

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Bernard Illy, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/678,996

Filed: For:

October 4, 2000

A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A

CHEESE OR MILK PRODUCT BY MOLDING

Confirmation No.:

4906

Group Art Unit:

1761

Examiner:

Leslie Wong TO SAME

May 13, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT IN RCE

Sir:

In connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: